

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Makoto KOIZUMI
Filed : May 2, 2006
For : OLIGONUCLEOTIDES HAVING A
2'-0,4'-C-ETHYLENE NUCLEOTIDE
IN THE THIRD POSITION
Art Unit : 1637
Examiner : Mark STAPLES
Docket No. : 06189/HG
Confirm No. : 2978
Customer No.: 01933

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time
for the timely filing of the papers filed concurrently herewith.
Extended time expires **May 29, 2010**.

The USPTO fee of \$130.00 is being paid by credit card
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